

DWS STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-05767

DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

345 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10154  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

John Millette  
Secretary  
One Beacon Street  
Boston, MA 02108-3106  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 617-295-1000

Date of fiscal year end: 11/30

Date of reporting period: 7/1/10-6/30/11

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BUFFETS RESTAURANT HOLDING INC

Ticker: BUFR Security ID: 11988P107  
 Meeting Date: OCT 27, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: AUG 30, 2010

| # | Proposal        | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|---|-----------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Ratify Auditors | For     | For       | Management |

DEX ONE CORPORATION

Ticker: DEXO Security ID: 25212W100  
 Meeting Date: MAY 03, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 10, 2011

| #  | Proposal                                                       | Mgt Rec  | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1  | Elect Director Jonathan B. Bulkeley                            | For      | For       | Management |
| 2  | Elect Director Eugene I. Davis                                 | For      | For       | Management |
| 3  | Elect Director Richard L. Kuersteiner                          | For      | For       | Management |
| 4  | Elect Director W. Kirk Liddell                                 | For      | For       | Management |
| 5  | Elect Director Mark A. McEachen                                | For      | For       | Management |
| 6  | Elect Director Alfred T. Mockett                               | For      | For       | Management |
| 7  | Elect Director Alan F. Schultz                                 | For      | For       | Management |
| 8  | Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation | For      | Against   | Management |
| 9  | Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency                          | One Year | One Year  | Management |
| 10 | Ratify Auditors                                                | For      | For       | Management |

GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS INC.

Ticker: Security ID: 37246R106  
 Meeting Date: FEB 22, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: JAN 10, 2011

| #   | Proposal                         | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1.1 | Elect Director Duncan H. Cocroft | For     | For       | Management |
| 1.2 | Elect Director David L. Eaton    | For     | For       | Management |

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| 1.3 | Elect Director Kenneth A. Ghazey | For | For | Management |
| 1.4 | Elect Director Philip J. Gund    | For | For | Management |
| 1.5 | Elect Director Charles Macaluso  | For | For | Management |

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GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS INC.

Ticker:                 Security ID: 37246R205  
 Meeting Date: FEB 22, 2011   Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: JAN 10, 2011

| #   | Proposal                         | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1.1 | Elect Director Duncan H. Cocroft | For     | For       | Management |
| 1.2 | Elect Director David L. Eaton    | For     | For       | Management |
| 1.3 | Elect Director Kenneth A. Ghazey | For     | For       | Management |
| 1.4 | Elect Director Philip J. Gund    | For     | For       | Management |
| 1.5 | Elect Director Charles Macaluso  | For     | For       | Management |

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QUAD/GRAPHICS, INC.

Ticker:     QUAD                 Security ID: 747301109  
 Meeting Date: MAY 16, 2011   Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 18, 2011

| #   | Proposal                                                       | Mgt Rec     | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| 1.1 | Elect Director William J. Abraham, Jr.                         | For         | For       | Management |
| 1.2 | Elect Director Mark A. Angelson                                | For         | For       | Management |
| 1.3 | Elect Director Douglas P. Buth                                 | For         | For       | Management |
| 1.4 | Elect Director Christopher B. Harned                           | For         | For       | Management |
| 1.5 | Elect Director Betty Ewens Quadracci                           | For         | For       | Management |
| 1.6 | Elect Director J. Joel Quadracci                               | For         | For       | Management |
| 1.7 | Elect Director Thomas O. Ryder                                 | For         | For       | Management |
| 1.8 | Elect Director John S. Shiely                                  | For         | For       | Management |
| 2   | Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation | For         | For       | Management |
| 3   | Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency                          | Three Years | One Year  | Management |
| 4   | Approve Omnibus Stock Plan                                     | For         | For       | Management |

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SUPERMEDIA INC.

Ticker:     SPMD                 Security ID: 868447103  
 Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2011   Meeting Type: Annual

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Record Date: MAR 14, 2011

| #    | Proposal                                                       | Mgt Rec  | Vote Cast | Sponsor    |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1.1  | Elect Director Edward J. Bayone                                | For      | For       | Management |
| 1.2  | Elect Director Robert C. Blattberg                             | For      | For       | Management |
| 1.3  | Elect Director Charles B. Carden                               | For      | For       | Management |
| 1.4  | Elect Director Robin Domeniconi                                | For      | For       | Management |
| 1.5  | Elect Director Thomas D. Gardner                               | For      | For       | Management |
| 1.6  | Elect Director David E. Hawthorne                              | For      | For       | Management |
| 1.7  | Elect Director Peter J. McDonald                               | For      | For       | Management |
| 1.8  | Elect Director Thomas S. Rogers                                | For      | For       | Management |
| 1.9  | Elect Director John Slater                                     | For      | For       | Management |
| 1.10 | Elect Director Douglas D. Wheat                                | For      | For       | Management |
| 2    | Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation | For      | For       | Management |
| 3    | Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency                          | One Year | One Year  | Management |
| 4    | Ratify Auditors                                                | For      | For       | Management |

===== END NPX REPORT

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant)                      DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust

By (Signature and Title) /s/W. Douglas Beck  
W. Douglas Beck, Chief Executive Officer and President

Date 8/18/11